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James buget holds line on taxes and municipal spending

NEWARK—Mayor Sharpe James unveiled the administration's proposed 1995 municipal budget, which holds the line on spending and reflects no tax increase for property owners this year.

The \$445 million spending plan projects a tax rate of \$21.34 per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same as the 1994 figure. This means that the owner of the average one family home in Newark, assessed at approximately \$17,790 pays \$2,516 in taxes annually—the lowest average tax payment in Essex County.

James said the budget doesn't increase in sewer and water rates, which had been reduced five percent in 1994 over the previous year. In the Mayor's July 1, 1994 reorganization plan, adopted by the City Council, a separate sewer utility was created similar to the self-sustaining water utility.

According to Business Administrator Glenn Grant, removing this \$45.3 million sewer users' cost from the city budget places the burden of supporting sewer use and maintenance on all users. Non-profit agencies and other tax exempt entities all pay for sewer and water usage.

Combining the two utilities accounts for the decrease in city spending from \$520 million in 1994.

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Take Our Daughters To Work on April 27

NEW YORK—From Singapore to the south side of Chicago, girls, parents, companies, mentors, and organizations are preparing for the third annual Take Our Daughters to Work® Day on Thursday, April 27.

The day, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women, was designed to bolster self-esteem in girls, foster resilience, and expose girls to all the opportunities available to them in the workforce.

This day gives adults a chance to focus on girls and their development," said Marie C. Wilson, President of the Ms. Foundation for Women. "We continue to be thrilled with all that girls see, do and learn on Take Our Daughters to Work® Day. We also welcome the discussion this day has opened up about our nation's schools."

The event provides a unique opportunity for girls to see the realities of the work place and to identify role models. Last year, 25 million American adults—one out of every six—participated; nine out of ten believed the day was a positive experience, according to a Roper Starch Worldwide poll.

The Girl Scout have created a patch for the day, and at Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical in Raritan, girls will get a demonstration from the robotics lab, a workshop on science awareness and play "What's my line?"—a game to guess a par-

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BLACKS AMONG INJURED AND DEAD IN BOMBING

by Leticia D. Swain
(Oklahoma) Ebony Tribune
Edited by Sandra Wright

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK—A number of blacks were among those badly hit by the terrorist bomb blast which destroyed a federal government building in Oklahoma City, OK, killing scores of people in the process.

Many blacks, both adults and children, were among the hundreds of casualties caused by the April 19, blast, believed to have been caused by a car bomb outside the downtown building.

Gwendolyn Greaves, an African American who worked in the Social Security Office, one of many agencies housed in the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, was one of several survivors of the 9 a.m. blast. She was treated for cuts and bruises in a downtown hospital after being aided out of the partly demolished structure.

"Thanks to God, I'm out of there and okay," Greaves said from the hospital.

State Rep. Kevin Cox was one of various African-American leaders who rushed to the scene following the disaster.

Cox, a 15-year House veteran,

said he was driving near downtown when he heard the blast. He said he saw a rising cloud of black smoke and noticed that all the windows had been blown out of the YMCA (located one block east of the federal building), where his young son goes to daycare.

Cox said he later found his son safe outside the YMCA building, but noticed that several other children had been hurt by flying glass and debris.

Later, he made a tearful report to the state house, explaining that the tragedy had united various people.

"Oklahoma City people came

together. I saw a white woman carrying a black child and a black woman carrying a white child," he said. "We're all in this together and it showed."

City Councilwoman Willa Johnson, also downtown at the time of the blast stated, "this is a great tragedy and the entire city is shocked. The city is really pulling together. All of the emergency workers, law enforcement, fire department and everyday citizens are lending a hand. Many more citizens are home praying for the survivors and the families of those who were killed in this disaster."

the blast was heard up to 30

miles away from the site of the explosion and buildings up to 20 blocks away suffered broken windows and structural damage.

When caught, the perpetrators will face stiff punishment, officials have said.

New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley stated, "I am deeply saddened by the loss of life in the bombing, and I am outraged by this terrorist act. The fact that this can take place in America reminds us that we live in an open society that is vulnerable on many levels."

"I applaud President Clinton

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Do minority college graduates have the edge on jobs?

Merit, not quotas, fuel affirmative action debate on campus

NEW YORK—As affirmative action goes under the microscope this month, the debate has traveled from the belfry to the campus. Critics are asking whether minority college graduates are given an "unfair" advantage from corporate recruiters. Results from a recent study indicate that if an advantage does exist for minority candidates, it is a result of hard work and preparation, not preferential treatment.

According to the study by Hanigan Consulting Group, a management consulting firm specializing in campus recruiting and strategic staffing for Fortune 500 companies, top-tier minority candidates on leading university campuses are getting more job offers than whites and are receiving higher starting salaries. But the data also reveals that minority graduates tend to be more prepared and more qualified for those key management track positions.

First, the Hanigan study illustrates that minorities begin their job search earlier than whites. Of all the minorities polled, nearly 24 percent began their job search in their freshman year, as opposed to only 6 percent whites.

"Because of discrimination hurdles, minority students believe they have to work harder for the same opportunities as whites," says Maury Hanigan, president of the Hanigan Consulting Group. "And sometimes that means attending job fairs and doing research on companies as sophomores to get the lay of the land," continued Hanigan.

In addition, minority students are participating in more corporate internship programs throughout college, a key selection criteria for employers. Nearly 77 percent of the minority students polled participated in internships throughout their college careers versus 68 percent of whites.

"Internships are the best résumé builder out there," says Hanigan. "And minority students are slightly ahead of the majority in using them as a gateway to coveted corporate jobs," she added.

Hanigan expects minority students to be well prepared for the competitive job market this spring. "Minority students who have gotten themselves into good colleges are tired of hearing that they are under qualified—a classic line from corporate recruiters and one that often masks discrimination," says

Hanigan. "Today's minority students are doing everything they can to ensure they don't lose the credentials game."

For minorities, the hard work and valuable job experiences are paying off after graduation. The study shows that minority graduates recruited off campus received slightly higher salaries: \$34,565 as opposed to the \$34,152 starting salary for whites. And while minorities interview almost 28 percent less than whites, they receive 23 percent more job offers.

In focus groups conducted prior to the study, concerns for selection, loss of identity, and holding minorities to a different standard were the three most frequently cited misgivings that minorities had with their potential employers.

Students believed that the only way to avoid being told they weren't qualified for the position was to build such strong résumés that employers would find it difficult to turn them down.

This desire on behalf of the minority community to have access to high-paying jobs helps explain another interesting statistic from the

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Avis Yates to chair Brain Trust

NEWARK—Avis Y. Yates took the oath of office on Sunday, April 23 as the second woman chair of the NJ United Minority Business Brain Trust (NJUMBTT).

The event was held at the St. Joseph's Plaza, on West Market Street. Congressman Donald M. Payne (10th Dist.) administered the oath.

Yates' list of credentials include, president and owner of PC PROS, INC., a computer consulting firm in Hillsdale, officer of the Board of the Regional Business Partnership, chair of the Vendor Input Committee of the NJ United Minority Purchasing Council, featured in "Fortune 500 Magazine" ('93); 1992 WBE Distinguished Achievement Award; and most recently she was a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business.

"It is so important to keep an organization like the NJ United Minority Business Brain Trust, viable," says Yates. "We have accomplished a lot in our 13 years of existence. Our members, all small minority firms with more than eight years in business, look to the Brain Trust to provide collective opportunities to build the capital base for the economic development of our many communities throughout this state."

She added that minority businesses must get a fair share of the economic pie, and be afforded the opportunities provided others. "Our communities depend upon it."

The ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of business, professional and elected representatives including Senators Wynona Lipman, Bill Bradley and Frank Lautenberg.

As the new chair of the Braintrust, Yates will guide the



organization in its efforts to impact on legislation that affects minority businesses, increase the utilization of minority businesses in both the private and public sectors, keep membership informed on issues that need resolution; and network.

According to Yates, The Brain Trust, through its many activities, "gives its members access to business doors that they might not be able to open on their own. And we are strong advocates of small and minority businesses in the state."

The organization meets regularly with mid-sized and large corporations, legislation, elected officials and other small business organizations throughout the year to discuss ways to do business" with each other.

Ronald W. Brown, of Reed-Brown Consulting Group, was also sworn in as co-chair of the organization. Brown, who's been a member of The Brain Trust for several years, chairs the State Affairs Committee for the organization. He will work closely with Yates. The event was hosted by PSE&G.

Reform to hit Plainfield school system

by Sherry Burrus

PLAINFIELD—"The public school in America has become viewed as a hostile community institution and we've lost faith, confidence and trust in our schools, and to some extent rightfully so. We in the school systems are going to have to work with our communities to rebuild the trust and public confidence in our ability to educate all children...no excuses, no alibis, no apologies for not doing what we are supposed to do," says the new commander of the Plainfield school system.

Larry Leverett is calling for a reform in the Plainfield school system as he enters his new, but not unfamiliar, position of superintendent of schools. Leverett is proposing a "12-Step Framework for Reform" in the school system, which has been without a permanent superintendent since the absence of Dr. Annette Kearney in September of 1993.

Plainfield schools have struggled with it's declining reputation as a credible school with its below average HSPT scores, overcrowded elementary schools, and inability to have a permanent principal in the high school.



Larry Leverett

Leverett's "12-Step Framework for Reform" includes the:

- Re-thinking of district vision, mission, and beliefs to ensure the success of every child.
- Development of student learning and performance standards that clearly indicate what students should know and be able to do (upon graduation).
- Development of assessment and accountability systems to measure student progress and school district effectiveness.

- Improvement of communications strategies and systems to engage all internal and external stakeholder groups in the on going work and mission of the public schools of Plainfield.

"I'm concerned about expectations in the schools. I think it's very easy to point the finger and blame the teachers for not caring enough...We have to be beyond pointing our finger and work collectively to find solutions. Pointing fingers will be the result in change and that behavior needs to be discarded. We all need to accept our responsibilities to work collectively," says Leverett.

The school's superintendent offered his assessment of the roles of the home and the school; many debate over who is responsible for the new attitude some doubt have that school is a place for socializing and profiling.

"We need to do a lot of work in our homes in promoting the value of education. We have to set standards in our homes and expect our children to meet those standards. I've seen too many situations, where by the age eleven parents have given up on their kids and the

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Teare confirmed as EO corporation counsel



EAST ORANGE—Stobhan A. Teare was recently sworn in as East Orange's Corporation Counsel. Teare is currently head of the city's law department. During her swearing-in, she said she looks forward

to the challenges that lie ahead of her and cited her experience both in and outside of government.

"I bring a wealth of information

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PEOPLE

Luminous awards presented



Pictured from (l-r) chairperson Clair Davis; honorees Gabriella Coleman & Paulette Brown; chapter president Dr. Inez Durham; honorees Sherry Gordon, Lonna Hooks, Beverly Murdock; co-chair Gayle Thigpen-Allen

EAST BRUNSWICK—The scholarship program and the myriad of philanthropic endeavors of the Raritan Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc. received a fine boost from its Jazz Brunch fund-raiser. On Sunday, April 2, the event saluted five African-American Women of Distinction with its Luminous Award for their outstanding professional achievements and their community service efforts.

The honorees included: Paulette

Brown, an East Orange based attorney; Gabriella Coleman, also an attorney and president of The Prudential Foundation; Sherry Gordon, New Jersey AFSCME director; Lonna Hooks, New Jersey Secretary of State; and Beverly Murdock, a Somerville dentist.

Kysia Bostic, singer, composer and recording artist and her trio provided the spirited entertainment for the near 500 guests at the East Brunswick Hilton.

Union County honors undersheriff



Union County Freeholder Walter McLeod, left, presented a resolution to Union County undersheriff Al Martin, honoring him for his 37-year career in law enforcement. Martin, an Elizabeth resident, retired on March 31.

EOF advisory board president receives fellowship

NEW BRUNSWICK—Ian Laing, the president of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Community Advisory Board at Rutgers' College of Engineering, has been awarded a fellowship by the Stanford Sloan Program.

The program is designed for middle managers who have been identified as having potential to be top executives. As a Sloan fellow, Laing will pursue a master's of science degree in management at Stanford University.

Laing, a resident of Eatontown, NJ, has headed the EOF Community Advisory Board and led summer fund-raising efforts for the past two years. A 1980 graduate of the College of Engineering, Laing has continued to play an important role in helping



Ian Laing

students from underrepresented populations to pursue engineering both at undergraduate and graduate levels.

Youth Readiness Summit: Empowerment 2000



NEWARK—Newark Mayor Sharpe James (second from left), pro football and film great Jim Brown (second from right) and Prince Asiel Ben Israel, co-chairman of Chicago's National Peace and Justice Summit (right), kicked off the "Youth Readiness Summit: EMPOWERMENT 2000," held recently at Newark's West Side High School. James, Brown and Ben Israel were also joined by Rudolph "Rockhead"

Johnson, a former Los Angeles gang member who is now the executive coordinator of Brown's Amer-I-Can Program, Inc. of Los Angeles. Thousands of students attended the assembly program. Afterward, the star-studded group held a similar program at Barringer High School. In addition, members of the city-wide "Newark Youth Commission" formed by the City of Newark late last year, took part in the Summit.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Robert M. Taylor

...that new research is confirming the view of ancient Chinese philosophers that properly balancing opposites may be one of the most important things in life. The latest story to hit the medical pages is a study which suggests that both too much and too little anger are bad for us while having proper or balanced anger is good. University of Michigan School of Public Health expert Mara Julius says the study shows "the way a person handles anger is the only variable that reliably predicts how often they get sick."

...that a new book involving over 50 years of research concludes that Africa was the birthplace of the human race and that all people are technically of African ancestry. According to the "History and Geography of Human Genes," even European whites are a hybrid with 65 percent Asian and 35 percent African genes.

...that organization expert Denise Schofield says the best ways to keep your home cluttered include: (1) Set specific days and time for house cleaning; (2) Discard anything (except for important legal documents) which you have not used in the past six months; (3) Tackle one task at a time. Do not try to do too much at once.

...that the breast cancer rate among black women is increasing while that for white women is decreasing. The report from the National Cancer Institute found that breast cancer deaths among white women had fallen by 5.5 percent from 1989 to 1992 while the number of black women dying of breast cancer increased by 2.6 percent during the same period.

...that according to "Men's Health" magazine, two of the best ways to keep your brain functioning at its best are to learn a foreign language and run on a regular basis. Both activities appear to stimulate the brain into functioning at its best.

...that this week's favorite quote comes from venerable comedian George Burns speaking on the need for motivation. "You have got to have a reason to get out of bed."

...that if you want your marriage to last a long time, it may be a good idea to avoid living in an area where there are a lot of single people. A study released recently by State University of New York professor Scott J. South found that the more single people there are in a metropolitan area, the greater likelihood that a young couple will get separated or divorced.

...that despite all the studies purporting to show that men and women think and see things differently, the bottom line is that regardless of sex, race or ethnic background "human beings" are much more alike than they are different. That essential fact should never be forgotten. Indeed, most of the differences' across group lines are either superficial or they are of no great significance.

...that those of you who believe in astrology are in for a shock. An astronomer at Britain's Royal Astronomical Society calculates that the Zodiac is up to one month off. According to Jacqueline Mitton, because the Earth's relationship to the sun changes and because the Earth has shifted on its axis, the Zodiac actually has 13 months not 12. In addition, the constellations are not equal. Mitton says, for example, the sun only spends one week in Scorpio and more than a month in Virgo, Taurus and Pisces.

...that every man reading this column is probably only half the man his grandfather was. The reason: Less sperm production. According to the latest evidence published recently in New England Journal of Medicine, sperm counts among today's men have dropped by over one-third over the past 20 years. But no one knows exactly why. Scientists suspect environmental pollution and diet changes.

...ladies (that you do not get enough exercise. A new government study (from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta) found that 75 percent of American women get little or no exercise during a typical month. Proper exercise (20 minutes a day, three times a week) can help ward off heart disease, breast cancer and osteoporosis.

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Community Calendar

ATTENTION—Audition Brochures for the NJ Youth Symphony's 1995-96 music season are now available for youth ages 9 to 18. For more info call 908-771-5544.

NEWARK—Korea: Religious and Traditions' and "Explore Korea: A Visit to Grandfather's House" exhibits open at the Newark Museum. For more info call 201-596-6550.

PLAINFIELD—Registration is now open for children grades Pre-K thru 7 at Holy Family School. For more info call 908-755-0930.

PLAINFIELD—Literacy Volunteers of America sponsor several Spring Basic Training Workshops at Plainfield Public Library on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. For more info call 908-755-7998.

PLAINFIELD—"Making Positive Changes" support group helping women take control over their lives at the Center and Life Counseling Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more info call 201-343-4000, Ext. 3045.

NEW THRU MAY 14
ATTENTION—Five-part Nature Series "Nomads of the Wind" airs on PBS at 8 p.m.

NEW THRU JUNE 4
NEW YORK—The Whitney Museum of American Art will present the 1995 Biennial Exhibition. For more info call 212-570-3633.

NEW THRU JUNE 25
MONTCLAIR—Native jewelry making workshop at The Montclair Art Museum. For more info call 201-746-5525.

MONTH OF APRIL
TRENTON—"Echoes From the Past: The Narrative Artistry of Palmer C. Hayden" art exhibit at the NJ State Museum. For more info call 609-292-5420.

TRENTON—"New Jersey in Time of War" four part series will be held Saturdays at the New Jersey State Museum at 2 p.m. For more info call 908-923-7143.

PLAINFIELD—Music lessons for senior citizens at French School of Music. For more info call 908-757-3687.

APRIL 13 THRU 27
MONTCLAIR—The Urban League of Essex County is offering a Homebuyers Education Course on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Urban League's office in Montclair. Classes run from 6 to 8 p.m. For fees and other information call 201-746-7725.

APRIL 18 - 27
PLAINFIELD—Introductory level WorldPerfect courses at Union County College in Plainfield and Elizabeth from 9 to 11 a.m. For more info call 908-705-7108 or 7500.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
PLAINFIELD—Annual Parade depicting Week of the Young Child beginning at City Hall at 1 p.m. For more info call 908-756-7788.

NEW YORK—Dr. Mary Frances Barry of US Civil Rights Commission to speak on Affirmative Action at Hunter College from 7 p.m. For more info call 212-772-4068.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
WAYNE—"African-American Theatre: Heritage as Strength for the Twenty-First Century" at William Paterson College from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For more info call 201-595-3027.

GARWOOD—Girl Scout Recognition Dinner Award at the Westwood from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more info call 908-232-3236.

MONTCLAIR—"Is College For Me?" mini-seminar at Montclair State University from 12 to 2 p.m. For more info call 201-655-4431.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
NEWARK—NOI Minister Louis Farrakhan at Symphony Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more info call 201-624-2101.

JERSEY CITY—"The Men Who Sailed the Liberty Ships" at the Five Corners Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. For more info call 201-547-4505 or 6907 or 4543.

NATION

In defense of Angela Davis



The portion of tax dollars that goes to support federal prisons is growing faster than any other federal expenditure, including education, the environment, defense, transportation and social security, says Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM). FAMM says that in 1990 the number of people sent to state and federal prisons for drug offenses exceeded the number sent to prison for violent crimes. Federal drug cases increased 280 percent during the past 10 years and now account for more than 62 percent of the federal prison population. FAMM says federal taxpayers spend \$20,804 per inmate per year, or \$1,000 per inmate per month, and \$5,421 to incarcerate one child. FAMM is located at 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004, (202) 457-5790—WASHINGTON DC.

The "grounds" for her dismissal had nothing to do with her scholarship or teaching effectiveness, both of which were outstanding. Davis' membership in the U.S. Communist Party, and her public commitment to black liberation, were the basis for purging her from higher education.

In June, 1972, after nearly two years imprisonment, a California jury declared her innocent of all charges. Since that time, Davis has

For example, immediately following the election of President Clinton, noted anthropologist Johnetta Cole, president of Spelman College, came under vicious attack for her progressive affiliations and personal support of Cuba. She was not considered for an appointment

Mass conservatism recognizes that it must de-legitimize all potential and real voices of progressive opposition, within the academy and throughout society. The Far Right seeks to wage ideological war on scholars advocating the principle of human equality.

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EDITORIAL

America is a great country!

The bombing in Oklahoma City will bring to light the heart of America. This bombing will cause more Americans to see how political ideologies have distorted the facts, presented misinformation and used race baiting as the tool to win elections.

So-called liberals have been "hired and featured" and driven underground vehemently trying to hide any identity as individuals with liberal thinking. This emerges the conservative right wing, champion of the people... wavers of the flag... "get big government off our backs" as their slogan. According to the speeches of this group, they represent "real" America. Like the pious panderer, Americans, not knowing where they are being lead, have lined up behind these bastions under the hand of conservative. The Republican Party has gone so far as to make the conservative right their bed fellows and band leaders. And like a great orchestra, these conservative right wing groups have created a new melody for America. While much of America has slept, these conservative right wing extremists have played a tune of hate the poor and disenfranchised. They have created a national marching song with a similar message to polarize America and far too many Americans are allowing themselves to be a part of the parade. These groups are single-handedly responsible for the new hate mood that is gaining momentum in the country. While these conservatives keep all eyes on the poor, the welfare system and affirmative action, they are building a political, economic, and physical arsenal and killing machine to destroy America.

The Oklahoma bombing has given us an example of what we are dealing with. The bombing is America's wake up call.

Are these angry white men who believe they can do whatever they want and it is acceptable, justifiable? Is there a growing uneasiness on the ground... a modern day KKK going to take control of the government through election and terrorism? It is up to all Americans to stand up for America and change the song of this parade because this is the greatest country in the world.



by Julian K. Robinson

Let any of us begin to delude ourselves that an enhanced social

and political status has been achieved by African Americans in New Jersey during the past several years, recent useless and thought-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Closing Holy Family School would be a mistake

An open letter to Archbishop McCarrick:

I am writing about the sudden and shocking decision by the Archdiocese of Newark to close Holy Family School in Plainfield. I am a faithful parishioner of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield. My primary concern is for the children affected by the loss of the ONLY Roman Catholic elementary school in Plainfield.

For many years Holy Family School has provided a sound educational program for many children from Plainfield in an atmosphere of spiritual guidance as well as a solid grounding in basic academic skills. The hard-working parents have made many sacrifices to pay the tuition required to send their children to a fine Catholic school. Archdiocese of Newark, what kind of "faith" do you expect them to have now?

The part of this decision to close Holy Family School that I find most perplexing is that the Archdiocese of Newark will be missing a wonderful opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ to these beautiful children.

Through the nurturing of the fine teachers and other staff members at Holy Family School, and the daily contact with members of the Catholic community (pastor of St. Bernard's, Father Joseph Barbano, and two nuns, Principal, Sister Jean, and the 8th grade teacher, Sister Lena) these children, from Plainfield, over 30 percent from "minority" population (primarily black and Hispanic), have experienced daily contact with Christ while learning sound educational skills.

Archdiocese of Newark, you are "missing the boat." Christ came into the world to spread the Good News. Two of our living saints, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II, are famous for their work in spreading the faith of Christ throughout the world; and, there are other famous names "making a difference, by lighting one candle" at a time. However, the real day-to-day had labor of many not-so-famous people has to go. By the decision to close Holy Family School, not because of low enrollment (1st grade has 30 children), a significant number of children from Plainfield will not have the opportunity to be exposed to some dedicated, hard-working, not-so-famous people.

Archdiocese of Newark, you have just eliminated "hope" from many young lives, and destroyed the "faith" of many important, hard-working parents and school staff members, as well as many parishioners of two important Catholic parishes in Plainfield, St. Bernard's and St. Mary's.

It's not too late, Archdiocese of Newark—reverse your decision, despite the cost, and help spread the Good News of Christ to all people, despite their economic status, or racial, or cultural backgrounds.

Michael Lauen
St. Bernard's Parish

by Connie Woodruff

The 1995 primary election in Newark swung into high gear at a kick-off brunch for Assemblyman Jackie Mattison and his running mate, Assemblyman Willie Brown junior, for reelection in the 29th District.

Scores of local politicians and senior citizen supporters jammed Ribben's, a downtown Newark supper club for the event that was a harbinger of things to come for the Democratic Party in Essex County.

Mattison, Brown and Senator Wynona Lipman have been endorsed by the party and will be running on Line A ballot positions that virtually assure them a victory in the June primary.

Also scheduled to run on line A is Patrick McNally as the party endorsed candidate over Patricia McCarty Drake, the incumbent county clerk.

This is where some of the controversy and split in Democratic solidarity begins. County chairman

Tom Giblin favors McNally while several incumbent legislators, including Mattison and Brown would like to see Drake reelected for another term.

So the supporters who turned out to enjoy the politicking, eating and drinking supplied by their Assembly representative were also waiting to see who would turn up to make a bid for local support.

The one guy who loomed big on the scene was chairman Giblin, no stranger to most folks in the room. His remarks were sincere, if not compassionate in urging the faithful to plan an intensive get-out-the-vote initiative in the primary election.

For whatever reason, McNally failed to show up but Pat Drake was there and from her fiery speech, ready to do battle with all challenges she recalled her rise in politics from an entry-level job in the county clerk's office to her present position.

Drake is heading an opposition ticket that includes incumbent 28th Dist. Assemblyman Harry

Spence and the next morning damping the fires ignited by her campaign manager's demeaning assertions about the state's black legacy.

Hard on the heels of her inauguration, there was muted grumbling in some segments of the African-American community when the Governor appointed a white Republican politician with no Port Authority experience as chairperson of that important bi-racial agency.

In doing so, Whitman bypassed a black Republican businessman with a decade of experience as a Port Authority commissioner. That grumbling has persisted and intensified as Whitman and his associates have seemed quite content with merely three major African-American appointments... Lonna Hooks, Herbert Tate and Supreme Court Justice James Coleman, and seem not concerned in the least that their administration includes the lowest number of major black and Hispanic appointments when compared with the administrations of predecessors Tom Kean and Jim Florio.

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McEnroe (whom the party did not endorse for re-election) and former Irvington Mayor Mike Steele.

Giblin and company have endorsed McNally to replace Drake and two newcomers to elected politics for the assembly: Willie Caraballo, the former state Public Advocate and Craig Stanley, a nephew of Rep. Donald Payne.

To the surprise of many, Mike Steele is getting enthusiastic about wherever he appears these days. It is difficult to tell whether or not it is his personal appeal to voters or whether they are expressing opposition to Mayor Sara Bost who has endorsed Pat McNally, a President of the Irvington Town Council.

The most senior member of the Newark Board of Education faced seemingly invincible Charlie Bell was expected to win another term on the board and he did.

His running mate in the recent board elections was Jeffery Dykes, a perennial candidate who finally made it by riding in on Charlie's strong coattails. Dito James Young whose candidacy had all the earmarks of an independent but allegedly had Bell's behind-the-scenes support.

The three winners were among a score of candidates opposed to a state takeover of Newark schools, but will struggle with swearing in ceremonies and other board responsibilities for however long, or short the tenure.

Politics notwithstanding, Newarkers, secular and gay people throughout the country came to the city to pay last respects to Elder Terry Patrick, the 55-year-old Founder and Pastor of Good News Tabernacle on South 10th Street.

Years before his ordination into the ministry Terry Patrick embraced the concept of community pastoring and in the last years of his life he became a volunteer minister for the homeless and substance abuser seeking rehabilitation services.

A graduate of Charleston Street Elementary and South Side High schools in the Central Ward of Newark; for many years Patrick was a familiar figure as a young man on a Christian mission, a business man and proponent of preaching the gospel through music.

He joined the Old Tabernacle Church of God in Christ when he was eight years old under the pastorate of the late Bishop James West.

In the early years of Abyssinian Baptist Church he served the Rev. R.P. Means, later joining his life-long friend, Rev. Charles Banks at Greater Harvest Baptist Church and finally transferring his membership to the Revival Temple Church of Deliverance when it was founded by Bishop Jeff Banks.

He was personally and profes-

sionally faithful to the church and Bishop Banks until he answered the call of the Lord to organize and pastor the Good News Tabernacle Holiness Church in August, 1977.

Imbued with faith, hope and a vision of community pastoring, Elder Patrick and a loyal band of seven members held the church's first service at 11 Blum Street on a cold November Sunday in 1977.

Two years later the congregation moved to a bigger edifice on South 10th Street, where parishioners and neighbors found a readily accessible Christian home and much needed community outreach program that has been an intricate part of its growth and prosperity.

Clergy and dignitaries who spoke at his funeral remembered the pastor as a diligent, hardworking, businessman, community person, pastor, minister and musician.

The rites were a true celebration of Elder Patrick's life by those who recalled him as the young kid who made the old "Milk Bar" in Newark a favorite teenage hangout where cokes, hamburgers and hot dogs were the passions of the day.

Others remembered the Elder's youthful passion for fashion and the spectacular fashion shows he produced throughout the state as one of the early ministry invaders in the fashion industry; and later his Gospel Music Workshop of America into a church-based industry that has made gospel an international music event.

One of his oldest friends, Rev. Dr. Robert C. Jiggins, Jr. presided over the three-hour program that included remarks by Rev. Lawrence Roberts; Elder Joseph Dale; Rev. J. Minnie Donnie Harper; Mrs. Florence Chambers; Mrs. Alma Beatty; Hon. Donald Bradley; President Newark City Council; Sis. Andrew Givens; Mother of Zion; Bishop A. W. H. Evans; Dale Elder; Elder Tony Rozier; Rev. Pastor Albert Jamison of the Gospel Music Workshop; Minister James Martin of Freehold, NJ; and all of St. Elizabeth's. Elder Patrick's family included his wife, Sister Martin; Sis. Leticia Nae; and the Good News Tabernacle Choir. The Bishop Jeff Banks, pastor, Revival Temple Holiness Church, delivered the eulogy.

It was a day of great flame-bombance about Elder Terry Patrick that made him stand out in a crowd whether he was in the pulpit of lifting his voice in song.

He had a love for people he inherited from a close knit family headed by his mother, Lodies Patrick, who survives him along with a sister, Ruth James and four brothers, Robert, John, William and Alvin, a sister-in-law Barbara, several aunts, nieces and nephews and a host of friends representing a wide cross-section of life and living in Newark.

OOPS, there it is: Whitman's racism out of the closet

less public comments by Rutgers University President Francis Lawrence and Governor Christie Whitman shock quickly disabuse us of that cruel fantasy.

Despite Lawrence's convoluted denials, a statement in one of his '94 speeches would seem to indicate that he considers African Americans intellectually inferior, and Whitman, during a recent news interview, passed on to the media a degrading and totally unfounded rumor about the morals of young African-American males.

While I am not conversant with Lawrence's track record with minorities, political circumstance has provided for me a close-up view of our Mighty Morphin Power Governor, whose relationship with the African-American community in but two short years seems to have plummeted from "non-existent" to "bad" to "abysmal."

Whitman's seemingly total insensitivity to our community was initially demonstrated during the summer of '93 when she appointed to her campaign staff the creator of George Bush's racially offensive 1988 Willie Horton TV ad as a spokesman.

Though not of her own making, her next clash with African-American leaders occurred immediately after her November '93 victory. As Governor-elect, she had to

spend most of the next month damping the fires ignited by her campaign manager's demeaning assertions about the state's black legacy.

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The President's increasing 'relevance'

by Aska
Muhammad

I hope I'm not being simply sentimental when I think that Bill Clinton's

proclamation on the "relevance" of his presidency at his recent prime time press conference, is not the Forest Gump equivalent of Richard Nixon's a not a crook" statement. Despite my on-going analysis that he may be a one-term president, I've seen him make those last-minute comebacks, to know better than to count him out...yet.

My liberal friends all underestimate the degree of White voter hostility that is extant in the American society. The liberals dismiss my analysis that racial hostility and scapegoating of blacks by the larger society has produced a spirit of williness—an eagerness even—to suffer cuts to programs that benefit Whites more than blacks, because they think blacks so undeserving of the benefits they receive, they'd just as soon cut off their own (social program) noses, just to spite their (too-much-taxes) faces.

Liberals are so sentimental. They dismiss my talk of racially divisive, only to be treated just as ruthlessly by conservatives, who accuse them of class warfare—dividing the society into competing groups along economic and social class lines.

Members of the news media, and Washington political insiders, on the other hand, are so cynical that they refuse to give the President the credit he deserves for doing a good job on something.

Sitting toward the center of the White House East Room at the President's press conference, I got to see and hear an admirable performance by a well informed man on a wide range of complex issues. And while one colleague was quick to acknowledge Mr. Clinton's articulate (scholarly even) command of the issues, she was (as were the newspaper headline writers the next day) quick to find fault with him.

I hope I'm not being cynical and sentimental if I think that the President made a good point that was overlooked by most analysts, when he stated (and repeated), "If it were not for the interest we have to pay on the debt run up between 1981 and 1992, our government's budget would be in balance today..."

What the President didn't go on to say was that the Reagan-Bush transfer of wealth from the neediest to the greediest, through tax-cuts for the rich, and bloated defense spending bankrupted the country.

I hope I'm not sounding liberal and sentimental when I agree that his analysis of "moral and family values" was on target when he said: "Family values mean to me that people make common sacrifices to stay together, to work together, to put primacy on the family unit and the rearing of children and to put their children first." I think that is an excellent definition, and that it shows the President among the underclass. It is the absence of any abiding commitment to improving the lot of our children that leaves so many African Americans, stuck for generations in the oppressive welfare cycle.

And I hope I have not been awed by my own proximity, into placing too much emphasis on the President's economic analysis of White male anger "over affirmative action." Although he did not compare these days of backlash to the post-Civil War period when White sharecroppers (content for centuries when the labor of Black slaves was stolen for no compensa-

tion) rose up against Blacks entering the labor market to compete for wages. He did say to angry White males: "Your problem is the problem of what's happening to wages and rising inequality in the U.S. and it is my job to deal with it." I agree. In computer, technology, the weakening of organized labor, the collapse of the minimum wage...and the tax and budgetary policies of the last 12 years before I became president, which aggravated inequality."

But those rational analyses are not the hot-button items that grab the most attention. Hot button issues are those that come true. Cynics proclaim that Mr. Clinton's advisers told him that in order to do a good job and be re-elected he must be more decisive. "I am decisive," the President replied, "aren't I?"

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YOUTH BEAT

KIDS CALENDAR

ATTENTION:

PLAINFIELD—Day Camp for youth with developmental disabilities. For more info contact The Arc of Union County at 908-754-2599.

MORRISTOWN—Summer classes will be held at Morristown-Beard School from June to August for grades 5 thru 12. For a brochure or more info call 201-539-3032.

CRANFORD—Eight Summer Sports Camp for youth 8 - 15 sponsored by Union County College and Union County Div. of Parks and Rec. Call 908-709-7602.

MONTH OF APRIL

METUCHEN—Free to be... You and Me" will be performed at 1 p.m. Call 908-549-0592.

JERSEY CITY—Computer Workshops for youth 6 - 9 will be offered at Jersey City State College. For more info call 201-200-3089.

NEW YORK—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will appear at the Meadowlands Arena. For ticket call 201-507-8900 or 212-307-7171.

NOW THRU MAY 20

NEWARK—"Camp Watershed," overnight camping program on Saturdays and Sundays. For more info call 201-733-8454.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

PLAINFIELD—After school charades at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5 and up at Plainfield Public Library. Call 908-757-1111.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

PLAINFIELD—Children's film program at 3:30 p.m. at Plainfield Public Library. Call 908-757-1111.

APRIL 27 - 29

SUMMIT—Walk-in registration for spring and summer courses at the NJ Center for Visual Arts. Hours vary. Call 908-273-9121.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

JERSEY CITY—Computer Workshop for youth 10 - 12 will be offered at Jersey City State College. Call 201-200-3089.

PLAINFIELD—Little people story time for ages 5 and under at 11 a.m. at the Plainfield Public Library. Call 908-757-1111.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

NEWARK—The WBGO-FM/Jazz 88 Children's Concert series concludes with workshop and concert at noon and 1:30 p.m. in WBGO's performance studio. The main attraction will be singer Clizzy Houston. Call 201-624-8880.

Elementary school tops monthly fundraiser

PLAINFIELD—Students at Evergreen Elementary School in Plainfield, raised \$1,420.16 in the Easter Seal Society of New Jersey (ESSNJ) Basketball Shoot-Out, and made their school the top fund-raiser in Union County during the month of March.

The students obtained pledges for the fund-raiser based on the

number of baskets they could make in a three-minute period. This is the second year Evergreen students have participated in the Basketball Shoot-Out. Thousands of students across New Jersey participate annually in ESSNJ Kids for Kids Special Events. This year, nearly 70 schools are participating in the Basketball Shoot-Out.

All proceeds from the fund-raiser benefit ESSNJ, the state's foremost provider of services to people with disabilities. Each day, ESSNJ provides nearly 3,000 New Jersey residents with supportive and specialized services in counseling, education, employment, housing, recreation and transportation. From each dollar received by the Society, 94 cents is allocated to provide direct client services.

Newark Youth Commission closes gap between city and youth



Members of the newly-activated Newark Youth Commission, established by Mayor Sharpe James and the Newark Municipal Council look over their notes before the start of a recent meeting. The young leaders discussed a number of issues affecting gateway city youth. Pictured from (l-r) Maria Ogando, Baringer High School; Tamika Battle, East Side High School; Dennis Roariso, Science High School; Noelle LuSana, Science High School; Maliki Raymond, Malcolm X, Shabazz High School; Anthony Benjamin, Central High School; and Willie Fanfan, West Side High School.

Students named to talent roster

CRANFORD—Ten Union County College students and recent graduates have been named to the 1995 Talent Roster of Outstanding Minority Transfer Students from two-year colleges.

Criteria for selection includes having a minimum grade-point average of 2.75 out of a possible 4.0, showing of strong academic achievement, and demonstration of a desire to pursue a bachelor's degree. Selected students must be African American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian American or Pacific Islander origin.

The students are Ann Cole, a

nursing student of Piscataway; Roland Febles, a business major of Newark; Jorge Gonzalez, a fine arts/drama major of Elizabeth; Tracey Jenkins, a nursing major of Union; Edgar Long, a 1994 business major graduate of Plainfield; Jane Machado, a 1994 Liberal Arts major graduate of Elizabeth; Cynthia Mejias, an accounting major of Newark; Zarinna Moor, a Liberal Arts major of Plainfield; Orachukwu Onyeméke, a Physical Therapy major of Piscataway and Dante Tolentino, an engineering major of Elizabeth.

Newark and East Orange students win in Coca Cola art contest



Pictured above are three African-American students who were selected as finalists in the Coca-Cola USA 1995 "Paint The Town Red" art competition for high school students. (l-r) Franiole A. Washington, director of Art Education, Newark Board of Education; Finalist Vashae Balkcom-Orange High; Altairke Scovill-West Side High; Lakelisha Pitts-Arts High; and Tom Brown, director of African-American market Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York. Judges selected artworks based on creativity and a clear depiction of the theme "Living in Harmony." Artwork of finalists will be included in the Paint The Town Red Art Tour.

Help fight MS and win a scholarship

OAKLYN—High school students can win one to ten college scholarships and while helping to raise money to fight Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Entitled Project: Learn MS '95, sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, the program is a national essay competition with over \$16,000 in scholarship funds available to any sophomore, junior, or senior high school student.

The project was designed to encourage education about MS and highlight a nation-wide "May is MS Awareness Month" campaign.

Participants are required to write a 300 to 500 word essay on MS and its effects on the family of the sick. By acquiring sponsors, students raise money to provide services to MS patients across the country.

Separate prizes will be awarded for the various levels of fund-raising. Essays will be judged on content, style and grammar. Entry deadline is May 22. Additional information is available from high school guidance offices or by calling the MS Association at 1-800-833-4672.

Ford offers auto technology scholarship

CLIFTON—Fette Ford/Imports has announced a new scholarship competition throughout Bergen, Essex and Passaic Counties to award \$1,000 to a high school or vocational school senior seeking a career in automotive technology.

The funding, which may be used for tuition, tools or transportation costs, is intended to assist qualified students to enter an approved automotive technology program.

Qualified students must be nominated by their schools. Applications and information

packets are being sent to superintendents, principals, shop department heads and guidance departments in the three counties covered under the program. Each high school/vo-tech school may nominate as many as two students who will submit a brief essay with their application and be given a standardized written examination. Finalists will be interviewed by Fette management and the winner must pass the basic skills test required for admission. For more information about the scholarship program call Dory Hulse at 201-612-1333.

Who was Dr. Charles Drew?

Dr. Charles Richard Drew was born in 1904, in Washington, DC. He was the eldest of five children born to Charles and Nora Drew. Charles R. Drew loved sports and was a tough competitor. He could have become a professional athlete or coach, but his desire to become a doctor prevailed. In 1928, Dr. Drew entered McGill University Medical School, in Montreal, Canada, and won membership in its Medical Honorary Society. It was at McGill that he became interested in blood research. He received his Master of Surgery and Doctor of Medicine degrees in 1933.

In World War II, England

suffered heavy casualties and called Dr. Drew to initiate its military blood bank program. There he introduced preserved blood plasma on the battlefield. This system worked so well that the British asked him to organize the world's first mass blood bank project. Dr. Drew also became the first Director of the American Red Cross Blood Bank (ARCB). In 1941, Dr. Drew resigned his position with the ARCB after the Department sent out a directive stating that blood taken from white donors should not be mixed with that of black donors. This issue caused widespread controversy.

Dr. Drew called the order a stupid blunder. He further stated that "the blood of individual human beings may differ by blood groupings, but there is absolutely no scientific basis to indicate any difference in human blood from race to race."

Dr. Drew was killed in an automobile accident while on a trip to a medical meeting at Tuskegee Institute in 1950. The irony of his death is that his life may have been saved if he had received immediate medical attention following the accident. Discrimination at the nearby hospital did not allow him the blood transfusion needed to save his life.

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Religious Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

PLAINFIELD—Annual Church Sale. While elephants, home baked goods, plants, etc. offered. From 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more info call 908-765-3881.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

RAHWAY—Soul Brothers Production Second annual Gospel show at the Union County Arts Center at 8 p.m. For more info call 908-499-0441 or 201-923-4555.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

PLAINFIELD—Worship-luncheon service at the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield at noon. For more info call 908-755-0249.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

NEWARK—Gospel Extravaganza and dinner, featuring St. Rocco School Children of God Choir at St. Rocco School at 5 p.m. For more info call 201-622-0438.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

EAST ORANGE—March for Jesus' event. For more info or to be part of the March for Jesus Choir call 201-643-4668.

Health Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

WAYNE—Living Wills Advance Directives and Health Care Choices lecture at William Paterson College. For info call 201-595-2436.

ELIZABETH—Cancer screenings for women over 40 at Planned Parenthood from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info call 908-351-5384.

APRIL 26 THRU MAY 12

PLAINFIELD—Six-part information and support seminar on "Aging: Issues for Those Who Care" at Muhlenberg Hospital on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info call 908-666-2328.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

JERSEY CITY—Infection Control and Barrier Precautions course for health care professionals at Jersey City State College from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For info call 201-600-5167.

ROSELLE PARK—Second Annual Social-Advocacy Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roselle Park High School. For info call 908-754-2770.

MONDAY, MAY 1

WESTFIELD—Support group for people caring for the elderly or chronically ill relatives in the parish center at St. Helen's Church at 8 p.m. For info call 908-253-8757.

Newark fights substance abuse with help of Clergy

NEWARK—The role of the Church in Newark's battle against substance abuse was explored recently by the Newark Fighting Back Partnership (NFBP) the city's lead anti-substance abuse agency and ministers from many of Newark's churches.

The interfaith initiative held at the Robert Trent Hofe featured programs of ministers in Chicago and Milwaukee which have met with excellent success.

Also in attendance at the forum was Reverend Edward Smart, of Newark's Israel Memorial AME Church, and co-chairperson of NFBP's board of directors.

Commenting on the importance of the program, Rev. Smart said, "while the nature of Newark's neighborhoods has changed significantly over the years, one institution has remained constant. That institution is the Church. We have been an anchor, giving continuity and stability to the neighborhood, and as such we must now play a much more aggressive role in combating substance abuse. The danger that it poses to the physical, economic and spiritual well-being of our neighborhoods has no other choice."

Rev. George Clements who is presently working with the Washington, DC-based American Alliance for Rights and Responsibilities was the pastor of a Chicago church for 22 years; and founder of the One Church—One Addict program.

One Church—One Addict addresses the drug abuse issue in the country and invited Rev. George Clements, a Roman Catholic priest originally from Chicago; and Rev. James White of Milwaukee because of the excellent reputations of their programs. As a result of learning about their programs, we plan to recruit clergy members here and begin similar initiatives."

Clements described the pro-

gram as one which assists parishioners in forming committees within each church, mosque or synagogue and training members to provide referrals to treatment centers; provide acceptance, companionship and role models; to advise families against enabling addicts to continue to use drugs; and to train addicts to practice relapse evaluation.

Coordinator of the interfaith program for NFBP the Reverend Dean Peter Sabune of the Trinity Cathedral stated, "we examined the many programs with which churches are involved throughout the country and invited Rev. George Clements, a Roman Catholic priest originally from Chicago; and Rev. James White of Milwaukee because of the excellent reputations of their programs. As a result of learning about their programs, we plan to recruit clergy members here and begin similar initiatives."

The second program explored

was the FAITH CORP, started by the Milwaukee County Fighting Back Initiative. Its founder, Rev. James G. White serves as the organization's media and policy analyst; working at the forefront of national efforts to link the religious community to alcohol and drug abuse prevention and relapse prevention.

White designed the FAITH CORP program to respond to the lack of coordinated efforts to the substance abuse treatment and prevention community to provide technical assistance to others in the community who sought to devote resources to these problems.

Rev. White defined the acronym CORP as the Congregational Outreach Resource Partnership, which establishes a religious community alcohol and substance abuse training and resource capacity to provide education, training and local research empowering congregations to mobilize, advocate for

and coordinate congregational-based prevention efforts.

Thom McClood, executive director of NFBP, believes that mobilizing the churches in Newark can give great impetus to the fight to reduce substance abuse.

"There are over 100 churches and mosques in the Central Ward alone, which means that they have the potential to reach thousands of people. By joining and coordinating efforts, the resources of these churches can be used much more effectively. We came away hearing wonderful success stories and I believe this will give us further motivation to pursue similar efforts," said McClood.

NFBP was founded in 1992 as an alcohol and drug abuse prevention agency responsible for building the capacity of neighborhood residents and institutions to create a social environment which is capable of resisting the use and sale of illegal substances.

McDonald's launches eleventh annual Gospelfest

NEW YORK—McDonald's corporation is gearing up for its eleventh annual McDonald's Gospelfest '95. This year's theme, "Our community song—Can you feel it?", is an invitation to the more than 200 gospel groups expected to take part in six preliminary events and the final audition leading up to

the gala event.

Participating groups have the chance to win cash prizes of \$3,000 for first place; \$2,500 for second place and \$2,000 for third place. Finalists will receive an invitation to perform at the gala event June 17 at Avery Fisher Hall Lincoln Center. Preliminary auditions begin on

Saturday, May 6 and will continue at area churches on Saturdays throughout the month. Groups advancing from the preliminaries will move on to a final audition to be held on Saturday, June 3. Finalists will perform as part of an exciting gospel celebration featuring several of today's leading gospel artists.

who will demonstrate the folk instrument with his partner, Alvin Medina; and the duo of Newark including the Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, the Rev. John S. Spong and his wife, as well as the families who will eventually move into the homes will be involved in the build.

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For additional information call the North Jersey Chapter at 201-882-0700.

Folk Festival highlights Puerto Rican culture

NEW BRUNSWICK—The culture of Puerto Rico will be celebrated at the 21st annual New Jersey Folk Festival to be held Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Rutgers' Douglass College campus.

The event, which is the oldest continuously run folk festival in the state, will offer music, dance, ethnic foods, workshops, crafts and activities.

It will be held on the grounds fronting the Eagleton Institute off George Street and Clifton Avenue. Admission is free.

Featured New Jersey performers include the band El Combo Latino from Elizabeth; the New Jersey High School Hispanic Culture Club dance troupe, under the direction of Louis Hernandez; "cuatro" maker John Soto mayor of East Brunswick,

who will demonstrate the folk instrument with his partner, Alvin Medina; and the duo of Newark including the Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, the Rev. John S. Spong and his wife, as well as the families who will eventually move into the homes will be involved in the build.

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For additional information call the North Jersey Chapter at 201-882-0700.

Whitman proclaims April "March of Dimes Walk Month"

PINE BROOK—Sighting the March of Dimes "commitment to improve maternal and child health care to reduce the incidence of birth defects, low birthweight and infant mortality; the 25th anniversary of March of Dimes WalkAmerica; and

more than 56 years of partnering with corporate America, health professionals and volunteers." Governor Christine Todd Whitman has proclaimed April 1995 as "March of Dimes WalkAmerica. For Healthier Babies Month."

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Whitman "urged all citizens of the Garden State to recognize and support the efforts of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and to WalkAmerica for Healthier Babies during the month of April."

Sunday, April 30, will mark the 51st Anniversary of March of Dimes WalkAmerica. More than 25,000 people will be walking for healthier babies at one of the more than 25 walk sites throughout New Jersey.

For additional information call the North Jersey Chapter at 201-882-0700.

Habitat for Humanity holds Newark 'blitz build'

NEWARK—A "Blitz Build" (the construction of a Habitat house or houses with a large number of participants within a short period of time) sponsored by Habitat for Humanity Newark and the Episcopal Community Development arm of the Diocese of Newark will be held on April 28 through 30.

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For additional information call the Habitat at 201-624-3530.

The group will be setting the foundations for new duplexes in Newark's Central Ward (future homes for four families) and will also be helping to complete work on several other units. Each participant has committed to work one full eight-hour day and to raise a minimum of \$155 in sponsorship contributions. The three-day event is expected to raise over \$35,000 for Habitat for Humanity Newark.

The build will take place at the corner of 15th Avenue and South 6th Streets in Newark from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. For additional information please call the Habitat at 201-624-3530.

East Orange YMCA kicks off fundraising campaign

EAST ORANGE—The East Orange Tunnel YMCA has recently kicked off its 1996 Annual Scholarship Campaign. Now in its 18th year, the YMCA expects to meet its targeted goal of \$25,000, according to director Michael Keller.

"Our commitment to providing opportunities for youth, families and the disadvantaged utilizing the resources of the community is stronger today than ever before. A gift to YMCA helps us build strong kids, strong families and strong communities."

During 1994, the East Orange YMCA provided over \$75,000 in financial assistance to 150 youth and families by means of preschool and after-school child care, summer camp and teen leadership programs such as Minority Achievers and Young Leaders.

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OOPS, there it is

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addressed. And in fact, Hispanic groups in early April filed civil rights complaints charging the Whitman administration with systematic discrimination in state hiring practices.

The unhappiness of those groups is more than matched by that of African-American employees of several state autonomous agencies. They watched in anger and dismay in February as Whitman fulfilled a frivolous campaign promise to radio talk show

host Howard Stern while continuing to ignore a campaign pledge "to level the playing field" for minorities at their respective agencies.

In a related example of the Governor's insensitivity, the year-old nomination of African-American attorney Pamela Miller as a member of the New Jersey Highway Authority was withdrawn from the Senate Judiciary Committee by Whitman without the courtesy of any notification whatsoever to the nominee.

Ms. Miller learned of the withdrawal by reading a newspaper arti-

cle on the nomination of another candidate in her place.

Pervading the attitudes of many African-Americans toward Governor Whitman, moreover, is the strong suspicion that a number of her budget-cutting measures of the past year reflect the same sort of benign neglect and indifference toward minorities and minority issues as that of Whitman's Republican colleagues in Washington. They seem to share the resolve of the NAACP's Walter Fields in eagerly looking forward to the opportunity of working to defeat her bid for reelection in 1997.

Racism, in my view, falls basically into three categories—overt, covert and unconscious. And the latter has always seemed to me hardest to expose and hardest to cure. I suspect, this is indeed the Governor's kind, the publication of her remarkable theories about young black males has certainly brought it out of the closet.

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THRU APRIL 28

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THRU JULY 9

NEW YORK—Photographs by Nadar, the celebrated portraitist of the mid-19th century Paris will be on display at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. For more info call 212-570-3951.

THRU JUNE

CLINTON—Comedy, "No Hard Feelings" will be performed at the Hunan Hills Playhouse. For more info call 1-800-HHP-7313.

NOW THRU APRIL 29

MONTCLAIR—"Gypsy" performed at Montclair State University. For more info call 201-466-1731.

THRU MAY 21

NEW YORK—"Blue Train," a musical play on Fridays (7:30 p.m.), Saturdays (2, 7:30 p.m.) and Sundays (3 p.m.) at the National Black Theater. For more info call 212-722-3800.

THRU JUNE 17

NEW YORK—"Alantinus Grove," comedy, at the Warehouse Theater at 10:30 p.m. For more info call 212-368-7938.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

NEW YORK—Jazz artist Donald Byrd at SOB's at 9 and 11 p.m. For more info call 212-429-3567.

APRIL 26, 28

BROOKLYN—"Oil The Wall" art exhibit exploring cultural differences at 651 World Series. For more info call 718-361-3216.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

NEW YORK—"Jazz at Lincoln Center" at 7 and 9 p.m. For more info call 212-721-6500.

APRIL 27 - 29

MADISON—Spring musical at Fairleigh Dickinson University "Working" at 8:30 p.m. For more info call 201-593-8646.

NEW YORK—Soprano, Julia Kestner with pianist John Keene, will perform at Carnegie Hall at 8:30 p.m. Call 212-247-7800.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

MAHWAH—"The Marriage of Bette and Boo," comedy, at Ramo College at 8 p.m. For more info call 201-529-7368.

APRIL 28 THRU MAY 20

PISCATAWAY—"Lettice & Lovage," a play, will be performed Friday and Saturdays at the Circle Playhouse. Call 908-969-7555.

APRIL 28, 29

NEW YORK—Johnny Allen at Manny's Car Wash at 9:15 p.m. For more info call 212-369-2423.

MONTCLAIR—"Endzone," a play, at the TWCA-North Essex at 8 p.m. Call 201-746-7181.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

NEWARK—NJ Symphony Orchestra performs music chosen by audience members at Symphony Hall at 3 p.m. For more info call 201-624-8203.

NEW YORK—"Olosum," Afro-Brazilian Group performs at the Irving Plaza at 9 p.m. For more info call 212-777-6800.

BEGINNING APRIL 29

NEWARK—International Film Festival at the Newark Public Library on four Saturdays. For more info call 201-733-7798.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS—Delta 4th Annual Jazz Brunch at the Sheraton from 12:30 to 4 p.m. For more info call Ursula Daniels 201-427-5786.

Songstress Dena Allen comes to Watchung

WATCHUNG—Songstress Dena Allen will appear in the intimate Gallery of the Watchung Arts Center on Saturday evening, April 29. Her 8 PM concert is part of the Diva Series, showcasing the finest vocal talent in every branch of music. Tickets are only \$10, and light intermission refreshments are included in the price.

Dena has won talent competitions four times at the world famous Apollo Theater, and was chosen their "Entertainer of the Year" in 1992. This led to appearances on NBC's popular hit, "Showtime at the Apollo." She's done a lot of work, and has also appeared with Steve Wonder, Gerald Alston,

Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, plus Jon Lucien and the Delphonics.

Given the intimacy of the room, reservations are strongly advised. They may be made by phone, calling (908) 753-0190 and leaving a message if the phone is unattended. Tickets will be held at the door. The Watchung Arts Center is located on the Watchung Circle. It is a short drive from Route 22 (Plainfield overpass) or Interstate 78 (exit 40). Parking is free adjacent to the building or at nearby municipal lots.



Dena Allen

Chrysler sponsors 'Having Our Say' a play about the lives of the Delaney sisters

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.—Chrysler Corporation is the official sponsor for the Broadway play "Having Our Say," adapted from the bestseller *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years* by African-American sisters Sarah and Elizabeth "Bessie." "Having Our Say" is a narrative of the sisters' lives, lessons and recollections of

over 100 years of American history. The play opened April 6 at the Booth Theatre in New York.

"Listening to the Delany sisters takes us all back to the fundamental teachings of our childhood—the importance of education, integrity, respect for elders and caring for one another. These lessons are all the more valuable

today as we struggle to rediscover the American ideal," said A. C. (Bud) Liebler, Chrysler's vice president—Marketing and Communications. "This is truly wisdom for the ages, and Chrysler is proud to help spread the lessons these two amazing women impart and to further the education of the next generation of all Americans."

WBGO-FM wins national headliner award

NEWARK—WBGO-FM has been selected to receive the 1995 National Headliner Award for Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story. Tying for Best Feature were "Radium Legacy" and "Train Man."

Produced by Becca Pulliam and reported by news director Steve Inskeep, "Train Man" features Danny Simmons, the voice of New York's Penn Station, who retired at the end of 1994 after several decades of calling departures. The National Headliner Award, sponsored by The Press Club of Atlantic City, will be presented May 13 at Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino Hotel.

The station also received three awards from The Associated Press of New Jersey. Tying for Best Feature were "Radium Legacy" and "Train Man."

Produced and reported by WBGO News Director Steve Inskeep, "Radium Legacy" is the story of three suburban New Jersey towns that discovered that some houses in the areas were built on

land which was used as a dump for radioactive waste. "Extra Help," also produced and reported by Inskeep, showcases a television call-in program designed to help teenagers in Newark do their homework.

"We're extremely pleased to share these prestigious awards with everyone at the station as well as with all of our listeners and supporters," said Inskeep. "We've been working diligently to elevate the quality of radio journalism, and these awards are a testament to our success," he added.

The Whispers make a toast to a group of special ladies



NEW YORK—During a recent visit to New York, Capital Records and the Whispers invited the ladies from a local battered women's shelter to a luncheon at New York's Jamaican restaurant Vernon's Jerk Paradise.

At the luncheon, the women mingled with the group and listened to their new album "Toast To The Ladies." After the luncheon, the Whispers presented the ladies with red roses and a special

gift bag including the album and other surprise goodies.

According to Director of Family Services said "the ladies were truly impressed by the candor and the sensitivity that they displayed towards the women." She further stated "the unselfish time the Whispers extended to these survivors of domestic violence will be cherished by them forever." The Whispers are currently on tour.

Celebrating 25 years of Essence



NEW YORK—Check out the May issue of Essence Magazine, which celebrates its 25th anniversary. Talk show queen Oprah Winfrey graces the cover and the inside is covered with beautiful black women who have made a significant impact on the American life.

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Angela Davis

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The defense of Angela Davis is once again on our agenda, and we are challenged as never before to raise our voices in protest. For if scholars with a commitment to democratic activism, women's rights and black equality like Davis are silenced or removed from their jobs, it is only a matter of time before other progressive intellectuals, leaders in unions, and other sectors will be targeted.

Dr. Manning Marable is Professor of History and Director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, New York City.

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NEW THRU APRIL 28
NEW YORK—Successful Business to Business Product Management seminar at the AMA Headquarters, 135 W. 50th St. For more info call 1-800-262-9699.

APRIL 26-29
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Twenty-first annual National Conference of Black Mayors Convening. For more info call 1-800-PEABODY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
NEWARK—Joint Chamber of Commerce "Business Hand" meeting from 8 to 9:30 a.m. For more info call 908-352-9970.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
NEWARK—Regional Business Partnership's "International Business Over Business: Doing Business in China and Hong Kong—The Bankers Perspective" from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Newark Club, 22nd fl. For more info call Eric Viscio at 201-242-6237, Ext. 223.

BRIDGEWATER—Third Annual Outstanding Achievements in Affordable Housing Awards Breakfast at Bridgewater Manor from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more info call 908-356-8879.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
CRANFORD—"Managerial Techniques" seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at "The Coachman" For more info call 908-756-3836.

PARISIPANY—Spring Into Business Expo '95 at The Parsippany Hilton from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

APRIL 28, 29
WASHINGTON D.C.—American Bar Association Diversity conference, "The Power of Diversity: Leveraging the Challenge of Change" For more info call 312-998-5000.

NEW YORK—Building the Substantial Economy Conference at the NY Vista Hotel. Call 212-226-7171.

MAY 1-4
BOSTON—American Management Association's "Fundamentals of Marketing: Your action plan for success" seminar at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. For more info or to register call 1-800-262-9699.

TUESDAY, MAY 2
NEWARK—Small Business Administration Export Working Capital Program from 9:15 a.m. to noon at The Newark Club. For more info call Eric Viscio at 201-242-6237 Ext. 223.

Business

White men still may apply

By Earl Ofari Hutchinson, Ph.D.

President Clinton is the latest to sing the angry white male blues. His promise to eliminate federal affirmative action measures that are unfair is a blatant and cynical political sop to Gingrich conservatives. Even worse, former Congressional Black Caucus chair Kweisi Mfume and California House Assembly Speaker Willie Brown also buckled in face of the angry white male barage. They agreed that Clinton's action is "appropriate." It isn't.

Affirmative action has fast moved up to the number one spot on the nation's political hit list. Many white males fervently believe that if a minority person is not comatose, the government will force a private firm to hire that person before a white male.

This is a myth. President Lyndon Johnson signed Executive Order 11246 in 1965. This is still the only federally-mandated program that legally refers to "affirmative action." The goal is to promote racial equity in employment. Contractors and subcontractors who have 50 or more employees and do more than \$50,000 in business with the federal government are required to insure that their employees reflect the "diversity" in the workforce. The procedures are straight-

forward.

* Submit a utilization study of their employees.

* If the number of women and minorities are underrepresented, develop a plan and submit it to the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

* The plan must include goals and time-tables to hire "qualified" employees from an "availability pool" of "qualified" applicants. Hiring must be based on a "meritocratic" system.

* The employer must make a "good faith" effort to hire qualified available women and minority applicants.

Contrary to popular opinion, contractors are not forced to submit the plan to the federal government. There is no army of federal monitors who ride roughshod over contractors to make sure they comply with their own plan. No contractors are forced to replace qualified (or even unqualified white males) with unqualified women or minority candidates. Contractors have not been forced to have a fixed quota of minority or women in their company.

If contractors don't comply with their own plan, what's the punishment? An estimated 250,000 contractors did business with the federal government in 1991. The small force of compliance officers

made 5,379 compliance reviews of companies. At that rate (and the rate has declined steadily since the early 1980's) it would take more than 46 years to review all the contractors. Three-fourths of those reviewed quickly complied or modified their own plan.

In prior years a few didn't cooperate. During the administration of President Jimmy Carter 12 companies were debarred from doing government business. The number of companies debarred has not come close since then. Four were debarred from doing business during the Reagan years, and three during the Bush years. They weren't out in the cold for long. Since 1972, thirty-two companies have been debarred for an average time of eight months.

White contractors continue to get increasingly about government "set aside" programs. This is much ado about little. Congress mandated that 18 government agencies are obligated to award only five percent of their contract funds to "socially and economically disadvantaged" individuals. This does not mean blacks alone. It includes Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans and even whites.

The biggest source of white-male rage, however, has been court-imposed "quotas." They are rare and have been imposed almost

exclusively on a handful of police and fire departments nationally. The Paradise decision in 1987 was the only Supreme Court decision that explicitly upheld court imposed "quotas."

It was widely attacked by conservatives and sparingly read. It required that quotas be tailored to specific jobs in specific agencies. They must be flexible and temporary. There was not one word in the decision that said that whites could not be hired. The court made it clear that hiring had to be "fair" to white applicants and that they could and should be hired if there were no qualified women or minorities.

White women, not blacks or Latinos, have been the main beneficiaries of these "quotas." Angry white males rail that the "quotas" and compliance reviews amount to "reverse discrimination." But there is no conclusive evidence that the gains that women and minorities have made in the workplace can be attributed to "affirmative action." Their numbers would have increased anyway. This is due to better education, training, and employment skills, the massive expansion of professional managerial and technical jobs, and the increase in job opportunities in the public sector.

While many corporations issue press releases, brochures,

assorted hand-outs and annual stockholder reports that boast of their commitment to diversity, a Korn Ferry international survey in 1991 found that less than one percent of the top corporate executives were black. Yet sixty-nine percent of whites in a 1990 National Opinion Research Center poll still believed that a corporation would hire or promote a "less qualified-black" before a white.

During the 1990-1991 recession many corporations hired no blacks and downsized thousands out the door. The share of jobs blacks held at major corporations dropped for the first time in nine years. Overall, blacks still make up only 5.2 percent of the total corporate managerial positions.

Neither Clinton nor the conservative assailants of affirmative action ask, "Is the racism that continues to permeate the American workplace fair?" The answer is one they don't want to hear.

Dr. Earl Ofari Hutchinson is the author of *The Assassination of the Black Male Angel*. News Feature, a monthly syndicated column, is received by one hundred newspapers and radio stations nationally.

Minority vendors sought for upcoming trade mission

WASHINGTON—Minority Business Development Agency and the International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce will sponsor a Minority Business Matchmaker Trade Mission and Trade Show. The show will feature export counseling, market and finance briefings, meetings with pro-screened business contacts, logistical support—including translators—and export market analyses June 8-13 in the Dominican Republic and Jamaica.

The purpose of the trade show is to introduce minority firms to expanding export opportunities

which have already generated license agreements, joint ventures and over \$56 million in projected sales for participants in five previous minority trade missions to South Africa, Canada and Mexico.

The delegation is open to the first 20 qualified companies, at least 51 percent minority-owned. Deadline for signing up is April 28.

To register fax your name, company, address, telephone and fax numbers, and product/service to Molly Costa, matchmaker program manager, at 202-482-0178, or call 202-482-0692.

Our daughters

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ricular job by the tool used to perform it.

The New Jersey branch of National Organization of Women has announced an essay contest for girls aged nine to fifteen. Essays

should be focused around the essay question "What would happen if one day everyone treated girls like boys and boys like girls? Ten winners will spend the day at the governor's mansion."

James budget

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1994 to a projected \$485 million this year, Grant said.

The City's 1995 Management & Financial Plan, which was also submitted contains slight reductions in the property tax rate in the municipal and county appropriations, an increase in the budget for local school purposes, kept the tax rate at the 1994 level, Grant noted.

In a statement to the City Council, James said the 1995 budget "fully funds services to city residents and businesses without reducing their delivery level or our municipal workforce." This, he maintained, was accomplished despite "continued reductions in state aid."

According to the Mayor, Newark anticipates the same amount of revitalization aid in this year's budget and an additional

loss in other state aid for 1995.

Cuts in the state's Municipal Revitalization Program Aid to Newark, from almost \$16 million the previous year to \$6 million in 1994, prompted an angry outcry from the Mayor, who criticized state officials for "rewarding municipalities who do not properly manage their fiscal affairs with more state aid, while penalizing cities like Newark, which are well-managed and exercise strong budgetary oversight."

James insists, "public safety remains our foremost goal in the 1995 budget...with the operating budget for police and fire projected at \$114 million—51 percent of Newark's departmental operating costs."

In his memorandum to the City Council, the Mayor noted that the largest police class in Newark's

history—180 recruits—entered the police academy in February, and offered to support "a nominal increase in the tax rate to provide additional police resources," if the City Council agrees that this must be done "to ensure the quality of life of our citizens and businesses."

"We must balance the dedication of additional resources with the maintenance of affordable property taxes for Newarkers, while we continue our commitment to sound fiscal practices and the fiscal stability of our city," James maintained.

The City Council will now review the budget proposal with municipal department heads, budget officials and their own analysts before officially introducing the plan and scheduling public hearings on the document.

Teare confirmed

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tion and experience to the position. I understand the unique partnership of government and the private sec-

tor," Teare said.

Prior to her appointment, she also served as corporation counsel

for Plainfield and as assistant corporation counsel with Newark.

For Plainfield, she served as chief legal advisor to the mayor and municipal council in addition to the city's administrative departments, boards and commissions. As legal counsel to the Newark Police Department she served as the liaison between the department, the Essex County Prosecutor's office the NJ State and United States Attorney General's offices.

"I am pleased to welcome Shoshan as the city's new corporation counsel. She brings to East Orange her thorough knowledge of municipal law and a reputation for being tough, no-nonsense and hard-nosed when necessary," said Mayor Cooper.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Request for Proposals—The Housing Authority and Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Asbury Park, New Jersey (the "HA"), is requesting proposals from qualified individuals or firms to conduct a search for an Executive Director.

Proposals will be evaluated according to the following weighted criteria:

1. Professional and technical experience in low-income housing authority operations (10 points)
2. Capability to perform the services in a timely manner (10 points)
3. Past experience in the conduct of such assignments (20 points)
4. Approach to the assignment and proposed methodology for implementation (15 points)
5. Overall response to the request for proposals (10 points)

Proposals must be received in an original and seven copies, not later than 3:00 P.M. May 16, 1995 at the following address:

Housing Authority and Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Asbury Park
 1001 12th Avenue
 Asbury Park, N.J. 07712
 Attention: Search

DATE: 04/26/95 FEE: \$67.80

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Housing Authority and Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Asbury Park (the "Authority") is issuing an invitation for bids for Automobile Liability, Personal Injury and Property Damage Insurance, effective on May 1, 1995 to July 1, 1995, respectively.

All bids must be submitted on the bid sheet forms and must be in conformity with the specifications and instructions available from the Authority. Bid specifications and the bid forms may be obtained from the Authority at 1001 12th Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712 or by calling 908-754-2690.

Bidders must submit bids for any one or a combination of the three types of insurance for which bids are sought. Sealed bids must be received at the Authority's offices at 1001 12th Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712 no later than 3:00 P.M. May 15, 1995, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Plainfield.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Housing Authority of Plainfield, N.J. for the purchase of drawings and specifications to be obtained. Such fee shall be refunded to the bidder upon the award of a contract.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PLAINFIELD, U.S. Government, shall be submitted with the bid, in the amount of \$25.00 per copy of the bid, but not in excess of \$200.00, to be held in escrow.

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3. Statement of Bidder's/Owner's Partners
4. Affidavit of Non-Collusion

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Housing Authority and Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Asbury Park (NJ) seeks a dynamic, experienced professional for this position. Responsible for day-to-day admin. of 588 PH units, 142 Existing Rental Units, courts, and other facilities. 72 Sec. 8, MHA, and other programs. CGP, PHDEP and FSS Prog. The successful candidate must demonstrate knowledge of PH laws, practices and procedures, property mgmt., hsg. dev., grant writing and contract admin. Excellent organizational, supervisory and communication skills.

New Jersey law requires that the Executive Director of a housing authority shall have attained a degree from an accredited four year college or university in a public administration, social science, or other appropriate program, and shall have at least five (5) years experience in public administration, housing finance, related to similar professional employment, a master's degree in an appropriate program may substitute for two (2) years of that experience. Note: housing authority Executive Directors and Assistant Executive Directors holding such positions in the State of New Jersey at the time New Jersey's P.L. 1982, Chapter 79 became effective, possessing the required work experience and holding certification as a Public Housing Manager (PHM) from the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, or equivalent certification from a nationally recognized professional association in the housing and redevelopment field, are not required to meet the aforesaid educational requirement, except as otherwise provided in section 45 of A.P.L. 1992, c.79 (c.40-A.12A-45).

Salary negotiable depending upon qualifications and candidates shall submit the minimum starting annual salary acceptable. Candidates should submit cover letter of interest, salary history, 8 copies of references and resumes no later than June 6, 1995, to: Donald McGlynn, Chairman, 502 4th Ave., Asbury Park, NJ 07712.

LOCAL ORIGINATOR/ PRODUCTION MANAGER

Manage all aspects of Commercial, LO and Industrial Video Production business, including financial forecasting/tracking, supervision of staff. Excellent interpersonal skills, strong written & verbal communication skills and strong organizational skills. Preferred Requirements: College degree in communications or related field, 3-5 yrs. exp. in TV production and/or LO, broad knowledge of pre-production, production & post production. Valid driver's license and acceptable driving record required. Benefits package. Send resume to: Jones Interactable, P.O. Box 775, Turnersville, NJ 08012 Attn: India Martz, EOE

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Community Activists wanted to participate in temporary door-to-door educational campaign for low-cost mortgages, refinances, & home improvement loans in Hackensack. Looking for energetic, articulate people. No fundraising involved. Hours: 10:00 - 3:30, Call 5 at (201) 488-2804. E.O.E.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PATERSON
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PATERSON
PUBLIC AUCTION
DISPOSITION OF BURLUS
PROPERTY #18-14-304

Take notice that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-26, the Purchasing Agent of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson is authorized and directed to dispose of Public Auction to be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at the PMA Maintenance Garage located at 570 East 3rd Street, Paterson, N.J.

ITEM # VIN # MODEL
 10-94-204-1 11ANX111989
 1979Dodge Blue 0-100 mph

10-94-204-8 DJF3701PKACB352
 1985Ford Blue 1989 Newsmen Dump Truck

10-94-204-C 2FAC72G1130996
 1990Ford BL Crown Victoria 4 dr. Sed.

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Vehicles held by Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. at the PMA Maintenance Garage located at 570 East 3rd Street, Paterson, N.J. may be inspected two hours prior to the sale on April 19, 1995 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Bidders purchasing Vehicles for less than \$100.00 must pay in full by cash, certified check or money order payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson at the time of sale. Vehicles must be removed within 72 hours.

Bidders purchasing any Vehicles for more than \$100.00 will require 50% down cash or money order payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson at the time of sale. All items are sold in present condition "as is". Vehicles must be removed within 72 hours. Balance due must be paid within 72 hours and delivered to the Purchasing Agent, 160 Ward Street, 2nd floor, Paterson, N.J.

The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson reserves the right to withdraw any Vehicle from the sale prior to the actual bidding.

The Housing Authority of the City of Paterson reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

No Bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of the bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Paterson.

A Bids must be accompanied by a bid Guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid. At the option of the bidder, the guaranty may be a certified check, bank draft, U.S. Government Bond (at current date market value) or a bid bond guaranteed by Guaranty or Surety Company.

Performance and Completion Bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE is 100% insured with Federal Money, under 1993 CGP, provided funding for various activities at NJ21-1, Nathan Barrett Homes and NJ2-2, Dr. Andrew Middle Home.

Equal Opportunity for Businessmen and Lower Income Persons (HUD Act of 1968, Section 3) (Applicable to Contracts in Excess of \$500,000.)

(a) The work to be performed under this contract is on a project authorized by a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the provisions of Section 2 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and the regulations thereunder, and the project shall be awarded to lowest income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, and have substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) will be offered full opportunity to bid and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration of an award.

DATE: 04/19/95 PURCHASING AGENT

Low Income Housing 691 units
Section 8, Certifications, Vouchers and MOD/Path, 1,323 units
Comprehensive Improvement
Assistance Program
Comprehensive Grant Programs

Proposals must include cost information detailing fee for all services to be performed, a statement of qualifications which should include experience in Land, rent/tenant affairs and expertise in legal matters relating to the operations and management of HUD programs.

All proposals must be submitted by 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on Monday, May 1, 1995, to the Purchasing Authority of the City of Paterson, 333 Passaic Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07652. Attention: G. M. Russo.

Interested firms should contact the Authority at the above address or by calling (201) 385-4547 to obtain all necessary information for submitting a proposal.

G. M. RUSSO

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS for THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLETON

The Housing Authority of the Borough of Carleton, 96 Roosevelt Avenue, Carleton, New Jersey 07008, the awarding authority (hereafter referred to as "the Authority") is receiving bids for Barrier-free and other Miscellaneous Renovations at multiple Housing Developments at Carleton, New Jersey.

The Authority will receive sealed bids for this work located at Carleton, New Jersey 07008 in accordance with Contract Documents provided with addenda as may be issued prior to the date of receipt of bids.

Generally, the work shall include miscellaneous barrier-free renovations and other miscellaneous renovations to housing developments managed by the Housing Authority of the Borough of Carleton, New Jersey.

Bids will be received and publicly opened by the Authority on Friday, May 12, 1995, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time at the Office of the Authority, located at 96 Roosevelt Avenue, New Jersey 07008. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the bid opening date without the consent of the Authority.

Sealed proposals for a single, over-all contract for General Construction, covering all trades, will be received for all labor and materials to complete the project. Bidders and the successful Contractor and his sub-contractors will be required to comply with Affirmative Action Regulations of the State of New Jersey, stipulated in N.J.S.A. 103-31-31, and to comply with Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977 and with the requirements of Public Law 101-505, and with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid or bids, to reject any and all bids, and to accept any and all bids, and to award such awards as may be in the best interest of the Authority.

Bid proposals must be submitted in triplicate and as directed by the Specifications. A sealed envelope addressed to the Owner: Envelopes shall, on the front, be designated as to the project for which the proposal is entered, and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of \$200,000.00 to be issued by a surety company licensed to do business in New Jersey which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 579, or by certified check in the amount called for in the Specifications, made out to the Authority. The Bid Bond or Certified Check used to satisfy the foregoing bid security requirements shall be in an amount not less than 10% of the bid for a bid less than \$200,000.00; \$200,000.00 for a bid of \$200,001.00 to \$400,000.00; and 5% of the bid for a bid in excess of \$400,000.00. Bidders are advised that the amount of the bid security required shall be more than \$200,000.00 for bids submitted in excess of \$400,000.00.

Proposals must also be accompanied by the affidavits, etc., referred to in the Instructions to Bidders in the Specifications. Regardless of whether the Bid Bond or Certified Check is submitted for proposal guarantee, each Bidder shall submit a contract of surety also from a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey.

The Authority of U.S. Treasury Circular No. 579, stating that it will issue the necessary payment and performance bond should the bidder enter into contract for the work with the Authority.

The Drawings, Specifications, Form of Proposal Contract Form, and any Addenda and Modifications describing the Work will be on file and may be examined at the offices of the Housing Authority, 96 Roosevelt Avenue, Carleton, New Jersey, on or after Tuesday, April 11, 1995. Complete Construction Documents may also be obtained at the Housing Authority for a non-refundable deposit of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) per set. Documents will be mailed to prospective bidders for a mailing fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

The site will generally be available for inspection from 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. The Owner's telephone: (908) 541-0500. A 24-hour message is required to arrange a site visit.

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that not less than the minimum proposed bid rates as required by HUD shall be paid on the project. The Bidder must submit with his bid a notarized affidavit attesting to persons owning ten percent (10%) or more of the stock in the corporation submitting the bid, complete with addresses. The successful Bidder will be required to obtain a Payment and Performance Bond for the full amount of

the Contract, as defined from a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey and listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 579.

This project is being associated with funds provided by the U.S. Government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Boonton is inviting qualified professional Architectural/Engineering firm to submit information regarding their qualifications to serve as the Authority's design consultant on primary construction of a new elevator tower at Riverview Apartments. The work includes a new elevator tower and car, parking lot and miscellaneous site improvements.

Interested firms should contact the Authority, Attention Larry F. Probst, Project Manager for a proposal package. The proposal package will outline the criteria and method of evaluation with which each interested professional firm will be judged.

All proposals to be delivered no later than Friday, May 12, 1995 at 4:00 p.m., 125 Chestnut Street, Boonton, N.J. 07003 (201) 335-0855.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Economic Empowerment: misled in Miami

by James Clingman

Well, they did it again. That soon-to-be black-owned hotel in Miami has been put on "hold," due to lack of funding. The Sheraton Hotel chain, one of the primary contributors to the venture, to the tune of \$8 million, backed out of the deal, citing "other priorities" and the fact that there are two Sheraton properties in the area already, the corporation decided it would be in the best interest of its stockholders to invest that \$8 million in something other than the black-owned hotel, as promised.

Don't get me wrong; I'm not upset at the simple fact that Sheraton will not invest the money in this venture. I am frustrated by two things, however. First of all,

Sheraton knew what its "priorities" were before it promised to give the \$8 million. Why did it have to wait until now to renege? Second, after blacks boycotted the city of Miami, then they lost, at least for now, jobs involved in making the deal bought into the promises of the past. They trusted the same power structure against which they protested, and they lost, at least for now.

Unless someone rescues this effort, it will simply be another pipe dream, an admirable foray into economic empowerment for African Americans, once again gone awry. Not having all of the information on this situation, I cannot comment on its background or on the negotiations with Sheraton and the city. The result remains the same, nonetheless.

I'm not blaming Sheraton for not contributing to the venture. I blame them for backing out at what seems to be the 11th hour. Other than that, Sheraton has no responsibility to give \$8 million to African Americans for their own hotel. It would be nice, but there is no inherent responsibility for it to do so.

The responsibility lies with us. We proved we could have an adverse impact on Miami's tourism economy by not holding our conventions there. We proved the value and magnitude of our tourism dollars in a city of great wealth. And doing so, we met at the bargaining table and cut the deal of the century in the hotel industry. And what do we have to show for it now? Not even a hole in the ground.

We neglected our responsibility

by failing to rally around this effort. The boycott was a success because of many national organizations, mostly black, not coming to Miami. However, the deal was struck on a local level and relied very heavily on the benevolence of the white power structure. As Malcolm said, we had been hoodwinked, bamboozled, snookered, once again.

The same black organizations that boycotted Miami could have and should have assisted with the funding of that hotel, the first of its kind in Miami. That would have been an excellent start to Tony Brown's idea of building black-owned hotels in several locales to hold our conventions, banquets, and meetings. In addition, there is no logical reason we had to ask the Sheraton or any other white-owned

hotel chain to contribute funds to this venture.

There is enough wealth amongst African Americans to make \$8 million seem like a mere pittance. Why, Oprah or any one of the Michaels (Jordan, Jackson, or Tyson) could drop that down themselves. But they don't have that responsibility either, and it should not fall on the athletes and entertainers alone. It falls on all of our shoulders to support efforts such as the one in Miami.

Of course, if they wanted to, several black ball players, movie stars, singers, and talk show hosts could do that deal in a heartbeat. But if they did, where would we be when they needed our support? Would we paralyze the hotel with our gatherings? Would we give them a good

return on their investment?

It's time we stop begging the Sheratons of the world to "help" us help ourselves. The proposed hotel in Miami should be a reality, and it is up to us to find a way to make it happen. Why boycott? Why protest? Why demonstrate? Why bother at all, if we are not willing to go all the way? If we are not willing to rally around a cause like this, what then are we willing to do?

In essence, by mounting an economic action and failing to move that action to actual economic empowerment, we, not the Sheratons of the world, are the ones doing the "hoodwinking."

James Clingman is the Editor of the Cincinnati Herald Newspaper.

FamilyNet launches family week

PLAINFIELD—Plainfield FamilyNet, an association of service agencies, educators, religious groups and concerned citizens working to empower families, is hosting family week 1995, from April 30 to May 6. Activities planned during the week range from blood pressure and glucose screening to a fishing derby at Cedarbrook Park.

A kick-off meeting for the event will be held at the Plainfield Public Library at 7 p.m., with a proclamation from the mayor officially recognizing family week. A family workshop, entitled "Love is a Powerful Vitamin" will be held and winners in the school district's essay contest will be announced.

The Plainfield Public Schools, Effective Parenting Information for Children (EPIC) and Teens Effective as Mothers (TEAM) will sponsor the kick-off.

During the week, the participating agencies will host the activities at different locations throughout the city. Events for the week include:

May 1—Blood Pressure Screening and Information at the YMCA from 10 a.m. to noon.

Kick-off Meeting at the Plainfield Public Library at 7 p.m.

May 2—Family Workshop on HIV, AIDS and the family at the meeting room at the Plainfield Public Library starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a family film.

May 3—Blood pressure screening at the STD clinic at 510 Watching Ave. starting at 5:30 p.m., and at Plainfield High School at 6 p.m.

May 4—Blood pressure screening at the United National Bank educational center on West 2nd Street at 3 p.m.

May 5—Blood pressure screening will be done at the Homeless at 120 W. 7th St. from 10 a.m. to noon and blood pressure and glucose screening at the Evergreen School at 6 p.m.

The Clinton School at 1300 Clinton Ave. will hold a family awareness program from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Evergreen School at 1033 Evergreen Ave. will hold a family appreciation evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

May 6—Fishing derby at Cedarbrook Park will start at 8 a.m.

Blast

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and Attorney General Janet Reno for their immediate responses, and applaud all those on the ground in Oklahoma City for their tireless rescue efforts.

"...Our mission must be to punish those responsible to the full extent of the law and send an unequivocal message that terrorism will not be tolerated, and those who commit terrorist acts will be brought to justice," Bradley concluded.

J.C. Watts, Oklahoma's first African-American congressman, promised that the tragedy would be thoroughly investigated and the

severest penalty sought.

Both President Clinton and U.S. Attorney General Jay Bybee voiced the same sentiment. In a press conference following the attack, President Clinton said, "I am sure there is no doubt, we will find out who did this. When we do, justice will be swift, certain and severe. These people are killers and they must be treated like killers."

In New Jersey there will be an interfaith memorial service to be conducted on Wednesday, April 26 at 12 noon at the Second Baptist Church located at 227 Madison Street in Perth Amboy.

The prayer service will be dedicated to the victims, their families, rescue workers, fire fighters, police, volunteers, residents of Oklahoma City and everyone involved in the aftermath of the bombing.

"We are saddened and our hearts ache with the families that have experienced death and injury as a result of this senseless act. Our coming together to remember the people of Oklahoma is a response to the feeling of helplessness. We believe in the power of prayer. The citizens of New Jersey might not be able to travel to Oklahoma to

offer assistance, but our prayers certainly can travel there and bring about relief and comfort, said Rev. Donald Hilliard, coordinator of the service.

Governor Whitman, Senators Bradley, McGreevey and Lautenberg, Mayor Vas of Perth Amboy and other state and local officials and members of the clergy and civic organizations have been invited to attend the service.

The death toll this weekend remained around 80 with another 150 people still unaccounted for.

Reform

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kids are running the house. "When I grew up there was a rule: 'As long as you're under this roof you do as I say' and I'm not sure whether that rule applies generally today."

At the same time, Leverett says, "The school needs to take a no-nonsense business-like approach to education that schools are for teaching and learning. The school is not a place where the primary goal is to socialize. Our schools exist to impart knowledge, skills and values that can help young people be productive in their young lives."

Leverett comes to Plainfield with teaching, principal, and superintendent experience. From 1984 to 1990 he served as Superintendent of Englewood Schools. He also serves as director of learning for the New Community Corporation in Newark.

The superintendent says teacher expectation also lends a hand in the progress of students' productivity saying, "If teachers

expect much, generally students will perform up to that standard, and teachers expect little students will give little in return."

Leverett also says it's important to create a strong partnership and dialogue with the community on issues that are important to the education of our children in order to "shape a new vision for education in the City of Plainfield."

"I want to work in a place that is willing to demonstrate that all children can learn at levels higher than expected by many...and this myth that society has surrounding the education of children, particularly low-income children of color, must be debunked. Plainfield provides me with the opportunity to work with the community towards debunking the myth surrounding the abilities and talents of our children...I turn with the desire to make it happen," says Leverett.

"It's not a them thing it's an us thing," reminds Leverett.

College grads

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study, 100 percent of minority students polled plan on going to graduate school, versus only 83 percent of whites.

Defenders of affirmative action say that women and minorities still need preferential treatment to overcome discrimination hurdles in the recruiting process. Detractors contend that such preferential treatment denies all Americans equal opportunities, and that merit, not race or gender, should dictate who gets America's coveted corporate positions.

"No one is denying that dis-

crimination still exists," says Hanigan, "but for entry-level technical and management positions there is a supply of highly talented minority students that don't need affirmative action to get their foot in the door."

The Hanigan Consulting Group Minority Study was based on research conducted from 100 large corporations recruiting programs, focus groups of 200 graduating students and interviews with 50 student leaders.

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E. Front St. & Watching Ave.
E. Front St. & Roosevelt Ave. at Union County Dept. of Human Svcs.
E. 2nd St. & Church St. at Union County College
E. 2nd St. & Watching Ave.
Watching Ave. at YMCA
W. 4 St. at Train Station
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Market St. & Raymond Plaza at Penn Station bus stop
Raymond Blvd. & Mulberry St. at PSE&I Bldg.
Park Place at Robert Treat Hotel
Central Ave. at St. Michael's Hospital Medical Center
New St. & University Ave. at Rutgers University
Martin Luther King Blvd. at County Executive Office
Bergen St. at University Hospital
Bergen St. at Pathmark

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Springfield Ave. at bus depot
Springfield Ave. & New St. at bus stop
Springfield Ave. & Civic Square at post office
Civic Square at City Hall

ELIZABETH

Elmora Ave. & W. Grand St. at Foodtown
Elmora Ave. & W. Grand St. at Dunkin Donuts
Railway Ave. at Dunkin Donuts
Broad St. & Railway Ave. at library
Railway Ave. at bus stop
Railway Ave. & E. Town Plaza
Elizabeth Ave. at Foodtown
Broad St. & Railway Ave. at Court House
Broad St. & Dickinson at McDonald's
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N. Broad St. at post office

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595 Newark Ave.
Newark Ave. at Court House
Journal Square
Sip Ave. & Journal Square at Roy Rogers's

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Central Ave. & Helix St.
Central Ave. & S. Clinton St.
Central Ave. & S. Harrison Ave. at bus stop
Main St. & Lincoln St. at Motor Vehicle Agency
Main St. & South Burnett St. at East Orange Diner
City Hall Plaza

PATERSON

Oil Plaza & Crosby Pl. at post office
Market St. & Clark St.
154 Market St.
151 Market St.
Broadway & Memorial Drive at Passaic County College bus stop
Broadway & Church St. at Dunkin Donuts
MLK Wey & Rosa Parks Blvd. at Unemployment Office
Broadway & Madison Ave. at First Fidelity Bank
Broadway & Madison Ave. at McDonald's bus stop
Broadway & Barnett Hospital
Broadway & E. 33rd St.

HACKENSACK

315 State St. at Kings Kids Day Care
State St. & Sussex St.
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106 Main St. at bus stop
241 Main St. at First Fidelity Bank
State St. at post office
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